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SUBJECT: PROJECT 4603/VLF/LF IONOSOUNDING EXPERIMENT

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1. EMBOFF VISITED FONOFF AT REQUEST OF CHIEF OF AMERICAN AFFAIRS DIVISION TO DISCUSS SUBJECT PROJECT. EMBOFF WAS INFORMED THAT THE BRAZILIAN NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL OPPOSES THE USE OF THE MUTUAL DEFENSE AGREEMENT FOR ENTRY OF PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT FOR SUBJECT EXPERIMENT. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION, GOB OFFICIAL INDICATED THAT PROBLEM STEMS FROM FACT THAT GOB WANTS TO EMPHASIZE THAT PROJECT IS SCIENTIFIC RATHER THAN MILITARY IN NATURE. CONSEQUENTLY, GOB DOES NOT WISH TO USE MUTUAL DEFENSE AGREEMENT.

2. SUGGESTION POSED BY FONOFF IS TO APPLY TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT AND HANDLE ENTRY OF GOODS UNDER SAME METHOD AS 1971 EXPERIMENT, MENTIONED REFTTEL, PARA 1. THOUGH FMNOFF DOES NOT FEEL THAT THIS AGREEMENT LITERALLY COVERS THE NEW EXPERIMENT, THEY ARE WILLING TO USE THIS METHOD AS A PRACTICAL SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM.

3. IF TECH COOP AGREEMENT IS APPLIED, U.S. WOULD HAVE TO
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SUPPLY GOB A DETAILED LIST OF THE EQUIPMENT, AND THE NAMES OF

THE PERSONNEL TRAVELING TO BRAZIL. FURTHER THE DATES OF DEPARTURE FROM THE U.S. AND ARRIVAL IN BRAZIL ARE ALSO NEEDED. FONOFF PLANS TO SEND THE EMBASSY A DIPLOMATIC NOTE CONTAINING THEIR SUGGESTION AND REQUESTING THE NECESSARY INFORMATION.

4. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IS AWARE THAT TIMING IS BECOMING A FACTOR, AND INDICATION WAS GIVEN THAT APPROVAL WOULD BE AUTOMATIC UPON RECEIPT OF REQUESTED DATA.
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